## FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order for Examination under 971.16 (Not Guilty by Reason of

**Mental Disease or Defect)** 

Form Number: CR-270 (Previously CR-216)

**Statutory Reference:** §971.16, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** CR 34

**Purpose of Form:** To order examination of a defendant who enters a plea of not guilty

by reason or mental disease or defect in a criminal case.

**Who Completes It:** The court.

**Distribution of Form:** Original to file; copies to district attorney, defense attorney,

examiner.

**Accompanying Forms:** A copy of the most recent criminal complaint and all examiner

reports

**New form/modification:** Modification; last update 03/04.

**Modification:** Removed Clerk of Court's ability to sign the order.

**Comments:** Statute provides that court must sign the Order for Examination.

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and

a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference

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Date: 04/21/05